

City of Burlington Proclamation

NATIONAL DISABILITY AWARENESS

OCTOBER 2014

WHEREAS, the history of National Awareness Month dates back to 1945 and continues to be an annual awareness campaign that takes place each year during the month of October to educate about disability employment issues and celebrate the numerous and varied contributions of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, workplaces welcoming of the talents of all people, including people with disabilities, are a critical part of our efforts to build an inclusive community and strong economy; and

WHEREAS, City of Burlington, Kansas, is recognizing National Disability Awareness Month this October to raise awareness about disability employment issues and contributions of people with disabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, GENE L. MERRY, MAYOR OF CITY OF BURLINGTON, COFFEY COUNTY, KANSAS, on behalf its citizens, do hereby proclaim the month of OCTOBER, 2014 as

National Disability Awareness Month

I call upon employers, schools, and other community organizations in Burlington to observe October with appropriate programs and activities, and to advance the important message that people with disabilities are equal to the task.

Dated this 1st day of October 2014.

ATTEST:


Regina R. Kewley, City Clerk


Gene L. Merry, Mayor